

(DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA.)

(b) *Amount of estimate*

Rs.	Rs.
82,000	19,700
1,60,000	46,200
40,150	1,15,000
27,854	

, Estimate not proposed.

(c) Two are pending with Government for sanction and the rest are being finalised by the department.

(d) The estimates will be sanctioned subject to availability of power and to the estimates satisfying the prescribed conditions.

Gazetted appointments held on tenure basis.

Q.—289. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is no rule or convention according to which officers who have acted in Gazetted appointments or held them on tenure basis for over three years, are to be fixed in some suitable Gazetted post upon termination of their acting or tenure appointments;

(b) whether there are any cases of officers holding Gazetted appointments for three years and more being reverted to non-gazetted ranks, except as a measure of punishment;

(c) if so, will the Government be pleased to give a list of such cases, giving reasons for reversion in each case?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister Home and Industries).—

(a) No rule or convention.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise.

Silt in Vani Vilas Sagar (Removal).

Q.—290. Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that silt deposit in the main and branch channels of the Vani Vilas

Sagar in Hiriyur Taluk is so great as not to allow as much water as they were designed originally;

(b) what the original depth was of each of the main and branch channels and what is its present depth and to what extent it is raised from the original bed level;

(c) whether controlling arrangements are made to all the sluices, mentioning the total number of sluices, to both main and branch channels, the number of sluices controlled in respect of each kind of channel; whether controlled sluices are in good condition to serve the purpose;

(d) whether Madaboyas (field sluices) are constructed for even distribution of water to each and whether Government have received estimates for construction of field sluices for all the lands in the atchkat area; if so, what probable amount is required for execution of such work;

(e) whether it has come to their notice that there was breach of the left channel twice during a course of two months this year, which was due to overflow of water on account of its incapacity to hold the required quantity of water, as the bed of the channel was raised considerably due to continued deposit of silt;

(f) whether they would prepare an estimate to remove deposited silt in both the main and branch channels so as to maintain them in the original dimensions (depth and width) to allow anticipated quantity of water; or whether the Engineer had, at any time, sent such an estimate for sanction of Government;

(g) whether they are aware of the innumerable requests made by the atchkat land owners of the Vani Vilas Sagar, to various Government Officers including Ministers in previous years and if so, what attempts were made by them in this respect?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) Yes. But the channel is capable of admitting the required quantity of water to irrigate the entire atchkat.